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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Tatsuya SAKAGAMI, et al.  
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For : SEAT RING WITH INSERT FOR BUTTERFLY  
VALVE, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 3753  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2008, requiring an election of inventions, applicants submit the Remarks presented below.

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